



## MIKE GIBBONS DEFEATS GREAT PACKY M'FARLAND

St. Paul Welterweight Takes Early Lead in Fight With Chicagoan and Is Given Popular Verdict.

NEW YORK, September 12.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul, reputed champion welterweight of the world so far outclassed Packy McFarland of Chicago in their ten round contest here last night that he was awarded the popular verdict. Gibbons was 8 to 5 in the betting.

Gibbons fought an aggressive fight with the tap of the gong for the first six rounds landing many effective blows and in several instances, had the Chicago man in a bad way.

In the seventh round McFarland started to slog and under a heavy rain of body and head blows, caused the St. Paul man to slow up. The long lead though secured by Gibbons in the early rounds was too great for McFarland to overcome and at the end of the tenth, Gibbons had such an advantage that he was declared the winner.

McFarland's two years' absence from the ring did him no good and he was slow on his feet, failed to measure his blows and his famous punch seemed to have lost its sting.

What was estimated as the greatest crowd in attendance at a prize fight in the history of the American ring witnessed the contest, there being 45,000 spectators crowded into the arena which had been previously used as a one-third of a mile motor-drome.

Both contestants in last night's scrap

are American born of Irish American parents. McFarland is five feet, eight inches in height, weighs 147 pounds and will be twenty-seven years old, November 1, next. He began his ring career in 1904 and continued at the grind until December 8, 1913, when he retired following a ten-round no decision bout with Jack Britton. McFarland has been matched several times since then but his fight last night was his first real engagement in two years.

Gibbons was born July 20, 1888, is five feet, nine inches tall and began his ring career in 1908 and since then has been busy in the roped arena fighting all comers regardless of weight, having boxed Eddie McGoorty, Bob Alister, Jeff Smith, Jimmy Clabby and others.

McFarland's opponents as a rule have been lightweights, the Chicago boy having met Tommy Murphy, Eddie Murphy, Jack Britton, Tommy Kilbane, "One Round" Hogan and Ray Brown, as well as several other lesser lights of the roped arena.

Last night's contest was for a purse of \$32,500, McFarland being guaranteed \$15,000, win, lose or draw. William C. Marshall, who never before witnessed a prize fight, was the promoter of the bout and the contest was pulled off at the arena of Ocean Athletic club at New Brighton, New York.

## RUBE WANTS BIG BONUS TO COME

Chicago American Giants Manager Thinks He Has Much Valued Baseball Outfit

Whether Rube Foster and his American Giants will visit Hawaii later in the year or the first of next is a question. Rube is placing a high value on the services of his ball team, in fact he wants more money than the All-Americans and All-Nationals wanted or more than some of the operatic stars ask for.

According to a letter to friends here, Rube will bring the "greatest colored baseball team in the world," the marvelous, wonderful and fleet footed giants of the diamond to Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii for \$1000 in gold coin of the United States, all living expenses while the team is here and first class round trip tickets from San Francisco, in all a matter of about \$3500.

Just how strong an attraction Rube, who is a pitcher, Whitmore, another pitcher, Crawford, who also hurls, Jones and Allison, catchers, and Barber, shortstop; Francis, third base; Hill, centerfield; McNair, first base; Jenkins, leftfield; Parks, right base; Bockman, second base; Murphy, a substitute, and Wickware, rated the greatest colored pitcher in the world, would be out here is a problem.

Out at Schofield Barracks there is one great ball team, the Twenty-fifth, which would be a great card against the American Giants and a game in Honolulu would also bring out the fans for a game or two. The Giants may also draw good with the Oahu league teams but \$3500 is far too much money to pay a ball team to visit Hawaii and if Rube expects to visit the far-famed Paradise of the Pacific, he will have to shave his figures.

What the promoters here can do for him and Rube's answer is being anxiously looked for.

Can Play Baseball. According to the Indianapolis Free man, a newspaper published for the colored people at Indianapolis and also from the box scores of several games the team played recently in the mainland, Rube has a good ball team. Not alone can they hurl the Spalding ball, they can also hurl paving bricks, basalt rocks and other implements of warfare.

The following is an account of a game recently played at Chicago: "Playing in true major league fashion, outfielder Torretti, of the Cuban baseball team, kicked umpire Neill Kelly in the ribs after the arbiter had made an alleged bad decision in the fourth inning of the Cuban-American Giants' tilt at Schofield's park yesterday. Then it happened, for players on both sides came together, using masks, bats, balls and even chairs. The colored Giants won the game, 3 to 1, because they had more reinforcements in the shape of bricks.

"While the battle was raging five uniformed coppers, stationed at the park, jumped into the fray. 'They weren't molesting about using their clubs. Finally the rioters ran short of hand grenades inside the park and carried their warfare to the street, where the workmen were busy tearing up a broken water main. Bricks were plentiful here and the battle chafed itself into trench warfare."

## SEALS AND ANGELS END SERIES WITH HONORS ABOUT EVEN

STANDING OF TEAMS	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	93	72	.563
Los Angeles	91	73	.559
Vernon	82	82	.500
Salt Lake	79	80	.496
Portland	70	87	.445
Oakland	73	94	.436

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LOS ANGELES, September 13.—San Francisco and Los Angeles played a double-header here yesterday with honors about even on the day. Score: First game—San Francisco 8, Los Angeles 4; second game—Los Angeles 2, San Francisco 0.

At Salt Lake, Vernon defeated the Bees in the first game with the Bees, winning in the second game, the score in both games being the same. Score: First game—Vernon 4, Salt Lake 3; second game—Salt Lake 4, Vernon 3.

At San Francisco, Elliott's men played fast ball in both contests and were a two-times winner. Score: First game—Oakland 6, Portland 3; second game—Oakland 8, Portland 1.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LOS ANGELES, September 12.—Dillon's men were again in a hitting mood here yesterday and several of Wolverton's pitchers were hammered to all corners of the lot. Score—Los Angeles 15, San Francisco 3.

At Salt Lake, the Bees and Tigers again staged a batting rally with both teams driving in many runs. The Tigers made their hits count at the right time and earned the verdict. Score—Vernon 10, Salt Lake 7.

At San Francisco, the Oaks and Beavers pulled off a double-header with McCreedy's men winning both contests. Score—First game, Portland 6, Oakland 2; second game, Portland 8, Oakland 2.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LOS ANGELES, September 12.—Dillon's men took a sport here yesterday afternoon and by timely hitting in the closing inning, managed to nose out the leaders. Score—Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 5.

At Salt Lake the Bees figured in another slugfest, but this time they happened to be the sluggers. Score—Salt Lake 12, Vernon 5.

At San Francisco, Oakland turned the tables on the Beavers and were easy winners of an uninteresting game. Score—Oakland 6, Portland 2.

## CALIFORNIA PLAYERS WIN TENNIS HONORS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) FOREST HILLS, New York, September 11.—Western tennis players made an almost clean sweep of the matches played here yesterday, between the East and West.

In the singles, Maurice Evans, of McLaughlin of California, defeated Karl Behr, the eastern representative, three of the four sets played, 6-4, 5-6, 6-2, and 6-2.

Thomas Bundy of California lost his match to Theodore K. Poll, 6-8, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2, and 6-4.

In the doubles, William Johnston, the new American champion, and Clarence Griffin, representing California won from Richard Norris Williams and William Washburn.

A petition for the probate of the estate of Mary J. Alexander, deceased, has been filed in the circuit court. It is asked that letters of administration be issued by Judge Whitney to Emily A. Baldwin and Lyle A. Dickey. The estate is valued at \$37,700 and consists of stocks, notes and other securities here. Mary J. Alexander died in San Francisco on August 25 last at the age of seventy-four years. There are many heirs to the estate.

PHILADELPHIA WOMAN WINNER OF GOLF TITLE. (Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) CHICAGO, September 12.—In the final match for the United States women's golf championship played here yesterday, Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck of Philadelphia won. Last year's match was won by Mrs. H. Jackson of Boston.

## BOSTON BRAVES LOSE AT CHICAGO

Bresnahan's Men Hit Hard and Win in Easy Fashion—Dodgers Also Win

STANDING OF TEAMS	W.	L.	Pct.
National League	74	56	.569
Philadelphia	72	62	.537
Brooklyn	69	62	.526
Chicago	62	66	.484
Cincinnati	66	71	.483
Pittsburgh	63	71	.470
New York	60	71	.459
American League	74	56	.569
Boston	66	43	.607
Detroit	66	48	.642
Chicago	77	55	.584
Washington	71	59	.540
New York	60	67	.473
St. Louis	54	77	.413
Cleveland	51	82	.383
Philadelphia	38	93	.290

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) CHICAGO, September 13.—Bresnahan's men hit hard in yesterday's game with the Braves and were easy winners. Score—Chicago 6, Boston 3.

Following were the results of other games: At St. Louis—Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 2.

At Cincinnati—First game, New York 17, Cincinnati 5; second game, Cincinnati 5, New York 0.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PITTSBURGH, September 12.—Philadelphia followed up their victories over the Giants by winning a hard game from the Pirates here yesterday afternoon. Score—Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2.

Following were the results of other games: At Chicago—Boston 8, Chicago 1.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4, New York 0.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 1.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, September 12.—Griffith's men continued their winning streak at the expense of the Naps here yesterday, the victory being the eighth out of the last nine games played by the Senators. Score—Washington 5, Cleveland 4.

Following were the results of other games: At New York—Detroit 4, New York 3.

At Boston—Boston 5, Chicago 4.

At Philadelphia—First game, St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 4; second game, St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 4.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PHILADELPHIA, September 11.—Moran's men made their position as leaders all the more secure here yesterday afternoon by again defeating the New Yorks. Score—Philadelphia 7, New York 3.

Following were the results of other games: At Pittsburgh—First game, Pittsburgh 8, Boston 1; second game, Boston 3, Pittsburgh 3. (Game called at end of tenth inning.)

At St. Louis—Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 1.

Chicago and Brooklyn, traveling.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) CLEVELAND, September 11.—Detroit failed to hit at the right time in their game with Cleveland here yesterday and Jennings' men are about eliminated from the pennant race. Score—Cleveland 6, Detroit 2.

Following were the results of other games: At Washington—Washington 3, New York 1.

At Boston—Boston 7, Philadelphia 2.

St. Louis and Chicago, traveling.

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## CIVIC CONVENTION PROGRAM ARRANGED

Committee of Kauai Chamber of Commerce Makes Tentative Plans For Conference

The literary program committee of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce, J. M. Lygate, chairman, has arranged the following program for the Civic Convention, the same being subject, however, to such alterations and changes as may later be found necessary or desirable:

September 26  
7 a. m.—Land.  
7:30 to 9—Breakfast ashore and short excursions.

9—Conference at Lihue Social hall. President of Kauai Chamber of Commerce temporary chairman.

Rollcall of delegates. Election of permanent chairman and secretary of the convention.

Address of welcome: W. C. Avery, president Kauai Chamber of Commerce. Response: Honolulu Ad Club.

Reports of Hold-Over Committees. Roads, Tourist Hotels, Haleakala Road House, etc.

10:00 to 12:30—"Civic Righteousness" discussion.

Twenty-minute addresses as follows: "Present Conditions: A Diagnosis," Hilo Board of Trade.

"What to Do—A Remedy," Kohala Civic League.

"Need of a Civic Conscience," Honolulu Chamber of Commerce.

"The Oath of Office—Theory and Practice," Maui Chamber of Commerce.

"Politics and Civic Efficiency," Honolulu Chamber of Commerce.

"Go Thou and Do Likewise," Kauai Chamber of Commerce.

General luncheon to all delegates guests and visitors, afternoon given over to excursions.

Evening Session—7:30  
Ten-minute responses to the question "What Progress Has Your Island Made in the Past Year—Material, Social and Moral?"

Hawaii, two speakers; Maui, two speakers; Oahu, two speakers; Kauai one speaker.

Monday, September 27  
Forenoon—Excursions and recreation. Afternoon—2 to 3:30—Questionnaire "Civic Righteousness."

Address by the Governor of the Territory.

Hands-Around-the-Pacific—Several brief addresses.

Business.  
1916 Convention.

Evening  
Banquet Lihue Social hall.

Entertainment conducted by the Honolulu Ad Club, interspersed by brief responses, "A Feast of Reason (And a Flow of Soul)."

Adjourn to excursion steamer.

## MURDER IS AVERTED BY NARROW MARGIN

In the police court this morning, S. Sida, a Japanese, will face a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

On Saturday morning Nakagami, a Japanese woman, was found in a room near King and South streets, with a four-inch cut in her neck. Sida was arrested by Police Officer John Huihui and taken to the police station.

The woman was treated at the emergency hospital by Police Surgeon Ayer, who said yesterday that the woman was on the road to recovery. Had the wound, however, been a fraction of an inch longer, it would have severed the woman's jugular.

Attracted by the cries of the woman Sakamoto, another Japanese, ran to the home and saw the woman coming out with her face and neck covered with blood. He went into the room from which the woman had emerged and found Sida there.

MAUI CIVIC DELEGATION NOW IS REDUCED TO TEN

WAILUKU, September 11.—J. J. Walsh is having his share of trouble trying to eliminate eight of the eight names on the list of Maui delegates to the civic convention on Kauai September 26 and 27.

The Kauai Chamber of Commerce, which is acting as host to the delegates from the other islands, has decided the number of visitors it can take care of, and the number it has allotted the Valley Island is ten. Consequently eight of the eighteen who want to make the trip must be denied the privilege. Philip Pali was named by the county supervisors this week as their representative to the session. A meeting of the Maui delegation will be held this week to rehearse several stunts for the big festivities on the Garden Island.

## MOTHER WEEPS AS SON IS SENTENCED

Murderer Gets Life, Despite Plea For Mercy Based On Claim Of Drunkenness

William Pieper was given a life sentence by Judge Ashford in the circuit court yesterday. This is the penalty that Pieper will pay for the death of his wife, Susie, whom he shot and killed some weeks ago. Unless the sentence is commuted at some time or other, Pieper will spend the rest of his life in felon stripes in the territorial penitentiary.

He was indicted by the territorial grand jury on a charge of first-degree murder, the penalty for which, had he been convicted of the charge, would have been death. The jury that was to try Pieper on this charge was in process of selection when City Attorney Brown told the court that he would accept a plea of guilty to murder in the second degree. This was accepted by the court and Pieper pleaded guilty. Under the law Judge Ashford could impose a sentence for any number of years not under twenty or life. He chose life.

Judge George A. Davis, who appeared for Pieper yesterday, made an hour-long plea for the minimum sentence, arguing that Pieper had always been considered by members of his family as mentally deficient. Both the murderer and his wife were drunk at the time of the crime, claimed the lawyer. This was denied by the prosecution, which claimed that neither Pieper nor his wife were under the influence of liquor at the time.

Pieper's mother, an aged woman bent with years and sorrow, was in court when her son was sentenced. She sat tearless, however, during the ordeal, lending all too attentive ears to the addresses of the prosecution and plea for a light sentence made by her son's lawyer, but when Judge Ashford told Pieper that it was the sentence of the court that he spend the rest of his natural life in prison, she broke down and wept. Nor was she the only one. The unfortunate man's eyes dimmed with tears and one by one they raced down his cheeks.

A Mother's Benediction  
In leaving the courtroom the sorrow-stricken mother cheered her wayward son. She placed her hand on his head and, although she uttered no word, the benediction was implied. Judge Ashford approached her:

"You are the mother of this man," he said. "I am sorry for you. It is one of the sad things of life that man's punishment for crime usually falls heavier on the innocent. Your son has erred and is being punished, but you, too, the innocent suffer. I am very, very sorry for you."

GUARDSMEN MAKE THREE 'POSSIBLES'

Though drizzling rain and high wind interfered at the longer distances, the members of the national guard picked rifle team made a number of good scores yesterday at shorter ranges in their practice shooting on Fort Shafter range. Three possibles were recorded. Cpl. John Searle, fifty out of a possible fifty at 200 yards rapid fire, and Second Lieutenant Cushingham and Sgt. Thomas Evans, fifty out of fifty at 300 yards rapid fire.

Second Lieutenant Stevenson also played excellent marksmanship at the 300-yard range, slow fire, scoring seventy-four out of a possible seventy-five.

Sgt. George Desha of Company M the Hilo troop, who joined the squad a few days ago, made his appearance on the local range, and considering it was his first attempt on strange ground, did remarkably well, landing seventh on the list with a score of 279. A. Dehn evidently stands a good chance to become one of the twelve principals of the squad.

The team probably will have only one more opportunity to practise on the home range before its departure for the big national matches at Jacksonville, Florida. The Hawaiian marksmen sail from Honolulu September 22. The first shooting at Jacksonville begins October 15, though the big national match does not start until October 21.

The order appointing the members of the team and the officers accompanying it probably will be forthcoming this week from national guard headquarters. In all, it is understood about twenty one men will comprise the party.

The scores made yesterday are as follows:

Second Lieut. J. Cushingham, Company A, 292; Cpl. John Searle, Company B, 289; Cpl. Joseph Kekahuna, Company G, 287; Sgt. L. Peary, Company G, 287; Sgt. John Stone, Company E, 286; Sgt. James Ho, Company F, 285; Sgt. George Desha, Company M, 279; Second Lieut. George Baker, Company E, 278; Second Lieut. F. Stevenson, Company B, 278; Sgt. Thomas Evans, Company A, 277; Sgt. Albert Lucas, Company A, 273; Sgt. Sam Pina, Company K, 273; First Lieut. P. M. Smoot, Company A, 268; Capt. H. Van Gieson, Q. M. Corps, 262; and Sgt. W. E. Miles, First Separate Company, 261.

INVENTOR OF AIRSHIP KILLED TESTING CRAFT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) GENOA, September 13.—The inventor of an aeroplane said to be visible has been killed while testing his machine.

Col. Sam L. Johnson, adjutant general of the national guard also is expected in a few days.

What is worse, Hilo most is where to keep the quick firer where it would not be stolen in the event of trouble.

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ROSS TO SUCCEED HEEN IS THE TALK

HILO, September 11.—Homer L. Ross, an attorney, who returned from Oakland to renew his law practise here a year and a half ago, is expected to be W. H. Heen's successor as deputy county attorney. Neither Ross nor W. H. Heen, county attorney, will confirm or deny the report, the latter merely saying that he will have no difficulty finding a good man in Hilo for the place, and that the appointment will be made without reference to politics. Heen goes to Honolulu November 1 to take Leslie P. Scott's place as second deputy attorney general. Ross says if the position is offered him it must carry with it permission to carry on private practise, as he does not consider the \$175 salary sufficient.

WORKMAN FALLS FROM SCAFFOLD: IS KILLED

C. Moon, a Korean, working at Pearl Harbor, fell from a scaffold on Friday afternoon and was killed. The accident took place at the drydock.

The man, who was thirty-five years old, was assisting in the hoisting of some steel beams to the top of a tank and was knocked off some scaffolding during the operation. The Ewa police took charge of the case. Moon's skull was fractured. He was buried on Saturday afternoon in Loch View cemetery, Pearl City.

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